# RIVERS CONGRESS

Much Good Expected to Be Accomplished in 3 Days' Session.

The fourth convention of the Nationa Rivers and Harbors Congress will be held in Washington for three days, the first session of which will begin Thursday, December 4. This is the second annual convention since the organization of the congress.

The purpose of the convention is to unite all sections and interests in the cause of the waterway improvements During the last year the congress through its secretary, J. F. Ellison, de lares that the work of the convention has been effective, as is evidenced by

'The President, for the first time in the history of our country," says Mr. America, in West Fifty-fourth street. Ellison, "has by official action recognized the importance of such improvements to the commercial welfare of the maintenance of our waterways." Con- will be discussed from many sides.

history of such enactments. No special project for river and harbor improvement is to be advocated by bor improvement is to be advocated by the convention. It will stand for a broad and liberal policy by the National Government for all such improvements as have been favorably passed upon by the Board of United States Engineers and by them recommended to Congress. At the coming session it is proposed to ask of Congress that a more liberal proportion of the revenue of the Government derived from commerce be expended in improving the natural waterways.

Friend Stabbed in Back by Men Who Escaped.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28-John Oster, or early today to front of 173 East Fourth

Martin Sweeney, who was with Oster

returning from a visit to a mutual riend's home in a distant part of the city says he had just left the latter when he heard him cry for help, turned, when he heard aim cry for help, turned, and saw him struggiling with several men, none of whom he knew.

Sweeney rushed to his friend's help. One of the men stabbed him in the back, and the party fied, leaving Sweeney and Oster bleeding in the gutter. The former will recover; the latter died anhour later at Bellevue Pospital.

Believes Her Brother Was Murdered at Brookline,

Mass.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-Mrs. Gustavus Wilson, of Brooklyn, sister of Dr. Albert Cushman Day, the young physician found dead in the woods at Brookline, Mass., with a bullet wound in the heart, has gone to Boston with her husband, hoping to force the police to aban-don their suicide theory and investigate on the supposition that Dr. Day was murdered.

Mrs. Estelle Callahan Day, the physician's bride of less than a week, known in Boston as the "Gibson Girl Nurse." is prostrated at Mrs. Wilson's home, and unable to undertake the trip.

ged Edward Weston to Make 1,230 Mile Trip in 26 Days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.-Edward Payson Weston will start from Portland, Mc. at 5 o'clock temerrow afternoon to walk to Chicago, a distance of 1,230 miles. He expects to arrive here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, November 27, and will have been on the road twenty-sixty days, and have traversed twenty-sixty days, and have traversed ten states and passed through about 300 see "Articom" goods the very

cities and towns. next time you go shopping-Mr. Weston is sixty-nine years old. His journey will be a repetition of one made between the same cities forty that will settle the curtain

made between the same cities forty years ago, since which time his achievements have earned for him the title of "The Great American Pedestrian."

His proudest feat was the capture of the Astley belt, as international champion pedestrian, in June, 1879, by walking 550 miles in 141 hours and 44 minutes at the Agricultural Hall, in London, defeating two Englishmen and another competitor.

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ompetitor. Mr. Weston was born in Providence, . I., and first worked as an office boy the New York Herald.

Indiana Distillers Get Concession. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 28 .- The State board of health has concluded not to enforce the new pure food law requiring labels en whisky until the national label law becomes effective. The decision is based on the desire to avoid putting the Terre Haute district at a disadvantage in competition with Peeria and Kentucky products.

### Aeronauts Convene To Exchange Ideas; Balloons Featured

President Willis L. Moore Tells of Progress in Aerial Navigation.

Flying Machine's Disadvantages Are Outlined in Addresses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 .- An extensive and varied series of papers and ad dresses have been prepared for the in ternational aeronautic congress, which begins its two days' sessions today in the rooms of the Automobile Club of Papers have been prepared by som

of the most experienced aeronauts and members of the United States Weather nation by appointing a waterways com- Bureau. Some of the contestants in the mission to investigate and report feasi- St. Louis balloon races will tell of their ble plans for the improvement of and trips. The subject of aerial pavigation gress at its last session, he says, passed the largest river and harbor bill in the organization, made the opening address.

He said in part:
"We meet to interchange ideas on aeronautical subjects at a particularly auspicious time. In calling attention to development of methods for the cor future of this important field of humal activity, I have drawn liberally upon the knowledge and experience of that splendid man and engineer, Octave Chanute. Since the last internationa aeronautical congress, that at Milan, in 1966, two practical solutions of the prob lem of aerial navigation have become established. Several dirigible balloons have been produced which are truly and efficiently navigable, and a dynamic flyng machine has been evolved which has flown many times, the maximum beng twenty-four miles at a stretch. Moreover, there have been great advances in meteorology, so that we are now well on the way to the domain of

Previous Congresses.

"There have been previous congresse ternational; at Paris in 1889 and in 1900 at Chicago in 1903, at St. Louis in 1904, and at Milan in 1906. There was also a First, it can lift a greater proportional eonference at Brussels from September or surplus weight with increase of size.

12 to 15 of this year, at which papers If this is not utilized for a more pow-NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—John Oster, of 12 to 15 of this year, at which papers if this is not uthing to 16 were read on periodical movements of erful motor, projectiles may be taken up. Mr. Juliot has stated that the ar currents, atmospheric dynamics, the speed of the winds, and the varying temperatures at great altitudes. The bombs, each loaded with twenty-two pounds of melenite and that the unbalancing which results from each bom balancing which which which which was a supplication of the proposition of the proposition which which which was a supplication of the proposition of the proposition which which which was a supplication of the proposition of the proposition which which was a supplication of the proposition which which was in sporting circles, was fatally stabbed air currents, atmospheric dynamics, the

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PRESIDENT WILLIS L. MOORE, Whose Opening Address Was the Feature of the Aeronautical Congress Today.

Parseval, that of Major Gross, which or 30 miles an hour, and that of Count Zeppelin, whose immense balloon, rebuilt for the third time, is said by the newspapers to have attained 34 miles an hour. The British government has

or German all ships it constitutes a hopeful beginning.
"In the United States the Government has done practically nothing toward building dirigible balloons. This has been left to private initiative, and as the only returns possible thus far are from public exhibitions, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Knabenshue have built and flown small and slow airships. They could have shown more speed if they had built larger ships, but this was beyond their means, for the "Patrie" is said to have cost \$60,000.

Advantage Over Flying Machine.

The balloon possesses, however, two means and methods that might be employed to achieve success; they pointed out the conjectured way; and now that success has come, in a rudimental way at least, it remains to discuss further the evolution to be accomplished and the possible uses of balloons and fiving machines. The paramount fact is that in order to be practically efficient the dirigible balloon should attain an inherent or "proper" speed superior to that of ordinary winds.

"The Germans have produced several war dirigible balloons; that of Major and that the under the more is that in a contest between the two the balloon, by discharging ballast, can rise vertically much faster than the flying machine and that the upper position confers

## THEATER ON FIRE; PATRONS UNAWARE

Firemen Extinguish Flames Rich Italian Editor Refuses While Hundreds See the Performance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—A panio was NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Frederick A. werted by the presence of mind of the mirch the price of the Hmyolt Theater, former editor of It Progresso Italo-West Ohio street and Milwaukee aveayhouse, which was filled by several

An alarm had been telephoned to the

thind a bill board.

The engine stopped z block away, and while the play proceeded the fire fighters were in the lobby of the theater, extinguishing the blaze, A few of the patrons, who left the building before the end of the play, were alarmed but their fright was not communicated to those who remained within.

TANGIER, Oct. 28 .- News is hourly expected of a battle between the im-perialist force sent out from Mogador sult of Undigested Putretring Foods to attack the pretender and Mulai

to hour. The British government has so been secretly building a war rigible balloon at Aldershot. It was stituted September 10 and October 5 this year, and while perhaps not qual in performance to the French of German air ships it constitutes a perful beginning.

Though he should succeed in entering the city, it is difficult to see how he could maintain a position there, the French cruisers in the harbor having already forced him, by a heavy bombardment, to give up an attempt to take it.

Will Carry Mail.

"Balloons and flying machines will undoubtedly be used in carrying dispatches and even mail service may be attempted but deliveries will be irregular. If the wind blows from the right direction the speed may be great, but if it blows the wrong way the trip may be long. Upon the whole, now that success has come, we see that the consequent of the air has more limited practical uses than was imagined when it was not known how that success was to be achieved, but it may develop new uses of its own and prove an important benefit to mankind.

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to Talk of the Assault.

Americano, whose assassination was atovered just outside the lobby of the "Elack Hand" agent, is recovering at "Elack Hand" agent, is recovering at Lincoln Hospital. It was at first believed he would die.
Frank Amenlow, accused of the at-

An alarm had been telephoned to the nearest engine house and firemen were instructed not to stop their apparatus in front of the theater, for fear a panic would follow the discovery on the part of the patrons. The blaze was caused by a lighted cigarette stump being thrown into a pile of rubbish behind a bill board.

The summer stopped a block away, and tempt to kill Mirti, refuses to make any

> \$2,000,000 IN CONTRACTS FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE CO.

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### Food Poisons

sult of Undigested Putrefying Foods Men of affairs, women of society and Men of affairs, women of society and children with active brains are too often sedentary in their habits, giving little time to exercise. To this evil is added that of high and irregular living—as a result, the stomach cannot stand the demands made upon it. The abused and overtaxed stomach does not properly do the work of digestion, food taken in ferments and the poison permeates the whole system. The body loses in weight and becomes a prey for ses in weight and becomes a prey force attack of whatever disease it ma:

A battle inside of the walls might result in the battering down of the city.

The suit in the battering down of the city, are great advantage both for attack and defense, as evidenced by all contests between birds. The chief use in war, however, both of the dirigible balloon and of the flying machine will be in scouting and in directing arrillery fire by use of wireless telegraphy. Trey will carry very little surplus weight and their offensive operations will be limited, although occasional lucky shots may sometimes prove decisive in their consequences, such as the destruction of a war ship, of a powder magazine, or of a general staff.

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